

Private Participation: How Populists Engage with
International Organizations

Codebook for

imputed_data_for_program_analysis.csv

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1 Variable Names and Definitions (missing data is imputed by multiple imputation)

- ROWID: the row number.
- CCODE: iso3c country code.
- YEAR: year Grays were issued.
- ASYMM: the difference between a country share of GDP at the IMF and their vote share in the institution (adapted from Pratt 2021).
- NUMIOS: the number of regional financing arrangements a country belongs to (from Clark 2022).
- GDPGROW: percentage growth in a country's GDP in current USD from the prior year to the current one (from WDI).
- DSERVGNI: the ratio of total debt service to GNI in current USD (from WDI).
- UNEMPLOYMENT: a country's unemployment rate as a percentage (from WDI).
- ABSIDEALDIFF: absolute ideal point distance between a country's voting position at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and the position of the U.S. (from Bailey et al. 2017).
- ABSIDEALIMPORTANTDIFF: absolute ideal point distance between a country's voting position at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and the position of the U.S. for important votes only (from Bailey et al. 2017).
- POLITY2: polity2 democracy score (from Jagers and Gurr 1995).
- USAID: gross official development aid received from the United States in constant USD (from OECD).
- TOTTRADE: total trade (sum of imports and exports) between a country and the United States in millions of current USD (from COW).
- UNSC: binary indicating whether a country is a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council in a given year. 1 = country is a non-permanent member of the Security Council in a given year; 0 = country is not a non-permanent Security Council member in a given year (from Dreher et al. 2009 and updated via hand-coding).
- TEXT: cleaned text from all Grays submitted by a country in a given year, extracted from documents.
- COUNTSP: total number of Grays submitted by a country in a given year.

- SENTIMENT: the number of positive terms in a country’s Grays in a given year based on the Loughran and McDonald (2011) dictionary of financial sentiment terms minus the number of negative terms.
- COUNT: number of policy conditions applied by the IMF in a given program-year (aggregated from Kentikelenis et al. 2016).
- IMFPART: binary equal to one if a country participates in an IMF program in a given year and zero otherwise (from Kentikelenis et al. 2016).
- CONSTIT: binary equal to one if a country is a member of a constituency at the IMF in a given year.
- EXECRLC: political ideology of a country’s executive (1 = right, 2 = left, 3 = center) from the Database of Political Institutions.
- GDPPC: per capita gross domestic product in current USD (from WDI, computed by taking GDP over population).
- FPOPULISM: binary equal to one if a country has a populist executive in a given year and zero otherwise (Funke et al. 2022).
- PROGININT: binary equal to one if a country initiates an IMF program in a given year, computed by examining when IMFPART changes from zero to one.

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